

# Mango Moon Rasta Hat

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This hat is made with Mango Moon Recycled Silk. With directions given, the ribbed band will fit a head from 21-22” in circumference. Go up a size in the needle to adjust. (Note: I used an elastic type yarn for the ribbing to give it more elasticity and to keep it fitted on the head.)

Using Size 8, 16-inch circular needles, cast on 60 sts and place marker to identify end of row.

Join and knit in P1K1 ribbing in the round for 9 rows.

Row 10: \* K10, inc \* repeat from \* to \*.

Now switch to size 10.5, 16-inch circular needles.

Row 11-12: St St (Stockinette Stitch)

Row 13: Purl

Row 14: \* K11, inc \* repeat from \* to \*.

Row 15-16: St St

Row 17: Purl

Row 18: \* K12, inc \* repeat from \* to \*.

Row 19-20: St St

Row 21: Purl

Row 22: \* K13, inc \* repeat from \* to \*.

Rows 23-26: Knit

Row 27: Purl

Here is where you make your decision on how long you want your hat to be. Repeat the next 6 rows to give your hat the depth needed. (Four sections were used in the hat shown).

Rows 28-32 (5 rows): St St

Row 33: Purl → If it is long enough, go to Section 2, Row 1A

Rows 34-38: St St

Row 39: Purl → If it is long enough, go to Section 2, Row 1A

Rows 40-44: St St

Row 45: Purl → If it is long enough, go to Section 2, Row 1A

Rows 46-50: St St

Row 51: Purl → If it is long enough, go to Section 2, Row 1A

(I'm not sure I would make the hat any longer than this.)



SECTION 2 – When doing this section, change to DP needles when the circumference becomes too small for the circular needles.

Row 1A: Knit

Row 2A: \* SSK, K10, K2tog \* repeat from \* to \*.

Row 3A: Knit

Row 4A: \* SSK, K8, K2tog \* repeat from \* to \*.

Row 5A: **Purl this row.**

Row 6A: \* SSK, K6, K2tog \* repeat from \* to \*.

Row 7 A: Knit

Row 8A: \* SSK, K4, K2tog \* repeat from \* to \*.

Row 9A: Knit

Row 10A: \* SSK, K2, K2tog \* repeat from \* to \*.

Row 11A: Knit

Row 12A: \* SSK, K2tog \* repeat from \* to \*.



You should have 12 total stitches left. Break off the yarn, thread onto a tapestry needle, and run through the last 12 stitches. Pull tight enough to close the hole and place a knot on the inside of the hat to secure. Weave in the ends, and you're done!

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